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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6578  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA  
AMEMBASSY NIAMEY  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0696

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, PINT, SU, CD, LY  
SUBJECT: SUDANESE DELEGATION TO LIBYA TO DISCUSS CHAD  
CEASEFIRE

REF: KHARTOUM 667 (NOTAL)

1. SPECIAL SUDANESE ENVOY ABU BAKR MOHAMMED SALIH LEAVES  
KHARTOUM FEBRUARY 16 FOR TRIPOLI ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL  
FROM HIGH MILITARY COUNCIL OF CHAD TO DISCUSS WITH  
LIBYAN AUTHORITIES QUESTION OF CEASEFIRE IN CHAD. CEASE-  
FIRE TALKS COME AS RESULT PRINCIPLES DECLARED IN JOINT  
COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY CHAD AND OPPOSITION, ACCORDING SUNA,  
WHICH ALSO RECALLED THAT SUDAN AND LIBYA AGREED TO TRY TO  
RESOLVE CHADIAN CONFLICT DURING RECENT VISIT OF VICE  
PRESIDENT ABUL GASSIM TO TRIPOLI.

2. COMMENT: SIMULTANEOUSLY SUDAN AND LIBYA ARE  
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ARRANGING FOR RETURN OF SEVERAL THOUSAND PARAMILITARY  
ANSAR OPPOSITIONISTS FROM ARMED CAMPS IN LIBYA AND  
SALIH'S VISIT MAY ALSO DEAL WITH THAT MATTER.  
ABU BAKR MOHAMMED SALIH IS PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAT  
WHOSE STAR IS RISING. HE COMES FROM IMPORTANT  
FAMILY WHICH HAS HAD MINISTERS AND ONE PRIME MINISTER  
AMONG MEMBERS. PATERNAL GRANDFATHER WAS MUFTI,

RELIGIOUS LEADER OF ISLAMIC COMMUNITY. SALIH, 45,  
HAS SERVED IN MOSCOW, LAGOS, NDJAMENA AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES,  
AND AMBASSADOR TO TANZANIA, GREECE, AND FRANCE.  
RUMOR IN KHARTOUM FAVORS HIM AS MINISTER OF STATE  
FOR GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS IN PRESIDENTIAL PALACE OR  
ALTERNATELY AS NEW FOREIGN MINISTER IF RASHID AL TAHAR  
IS REPLACED SOON, AS EXPECTED. SUDANGOV IS PUTTING  
BEST EFFORT INTO RESOLUTION OF LIBYAN-CHAD-SUDAN  
SITUATION.  
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